

Overby, Archer R. H. R. 7/10

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REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3/9/76

Goes by "AR"  
 FULL NAME Archer R. Overby (over)  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY Narrows STATE Virginia ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH Around Valentine's Day February 16-17 (This is important and should be exact)  
 APPROXIMATE AGE 2/17/45 31 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)  
 RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY American  
 OCCUPATION Assistant Administrator - Hospital  
 EDUCATION Suspect college training, military medical training  
 WEIGHT 170 - 180 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'6" - 8"  
 COLOR OF HAIR Dark (Black) COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_  
 OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Good in nature  
 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN No Children  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
 WIFE'S NAME None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T 865	Richmond	Virginia	Asst. S.M.	During Service	1976
		California			

SPECIAL RECOGNITION He claims to have served in Viet Nam

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ☐ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
 ☒ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS  
☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
 ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

— OVER —

Signed

*John P. Huch*  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

*Robert Lee #602*

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"AR" was an adopted child. The Scoutmaster believes that he may either change his name legally or begin using the name below: We are unsure exactly how he will spell this name -

Michael (Kim) Pierson

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A program for Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers

Blue Ridge Mountains Council Inc., No. 599

Boy Scouts of America  
116 Jefferson Avenue, Vinton, Virginia 24179  
Telephone: 1-703-345-7388

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription, and Statistical Service  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296


Dear Paul:

RE: Inquiry about Archer R. Overby (your letter of 28 December)

Mr. Overbay, subsequent to being an MC at Troop 706/National #758, became SM at T44/National #744. He served almost two years in that position. In November 1984, he left our area for Pennsylvania.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Stu Schwarzer  
Field Director

SS:ct

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2nd Prob. Letter  
Returned 1/27/83  
To Be kept on Prob  
as per Mr. E -

December 29, 1982

Mr. Roy R. Butler  
Scout Executive  
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: A. Riley Overby  
Committee Member, Unit 758

Dear Roy:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. A. Riley Overby's registration as Committee Member for Unit 758 was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since a second year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,



Paul I Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director  
Southeast Region

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National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296  
Telephone: 214 659-2000

6 Feb 1985

December 28, 1984

Mr. Randall Beaver  
Scout Executive  
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Archer R. Overby  
Committee Member, Unit 758

Dear Randy:

Just a reminder to let you know Mr. Archer R. Overby's registration as a Committee Member was approved on a probationary basis.

We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this individual's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
And Statistical Service

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cc: Mr. Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director  
Southeast Region

Subsequent to being an MC  
at Troop 706 (Unit 758, above),  
ARO became SM at T44  
(Number # 744). He served  
about 2 yrs at the position.  
In November 1984, he left  
the area for Pennsylvania

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Roy,

Warren and I talked with Lu Zalasney and he said nothing had developed this past year that would warrant Overby's registration not being accepted.

He is working, holding a job for the first time in several years, and is receiving help from the VA hospital. (His problem is "Vietnam syndrome.")

He recently was selected to be the SM of Troop 44. Warren checked with the pastor, Scouting coordinator and troop committee of 44 and reports that they were aware of Overby's past when they asked him to be their SM.

Howard 1/17/83

PAUL - HERE IS YOUR  
ANSWER

R. Butler

TROOP 44 IS NATIONAL # 758

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1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296  
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December 29, 1982

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Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

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Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director  
Southeast Region

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National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P.O. Box 61030, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261  
Telephone: 214 659-2000

January 25, 1982

Roy: According to Lucian Zelasney, there have been no problems with this person. He is not permitted contact with the boys unless the SM, committee people, or AGM is present. He takes part in all troop activities.

Mr. Roy R. Butler  
Scout Executive  
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

-Howard 2/8

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: A. Riley Overby

Dear Roy:

We are following up on the registration of a Committee Member in Troop 758. This man is located in Christiansburg, VA. The local unit number is 706.

We registered Mr. Overby on probation and since a year has lapsed since the registration was originally processed, we would like you to check on the situation and determine if there have been any problems related to Mr. Overby's registration. There were apparently some problems with his character and leadership performance in a previous year when he was placed on the confidential file.

Please let us know if you find out any information on this man. We would also like to know if he is still active in the program.

Sincerely,

*Paul I. Ernst*  
Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

*Note - See note above. He is still active in program. Zelasney is a most capable person to monitor this kind of situation. He is a professor of agronomy at Virginia Tech.*

*I recommend ~~the~~ Mr. Overby be kept on probation.*  
*Ray Butler*

F. STARON

Located on Walnut Hill Lane in Las Colinas Office Center, Irving Texas.

FEB 11 1982

*To be kept on Probation as per Mr. E- 2/12/82*

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National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P.O. Box 61030, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261  
Telephone: 214 659-2000

CALL  
703-345-7388

December 28, 1981

Mr. Roy R. Butler  
Scout Executive  
Blue Ridge Mountain Council No. 599

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: A. Riley Overby

Dear Mr. Butler:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. A. Riley Overby's registration as a Committee Member in Unit 599 was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Paul -  
We don't seem to have  
a troop 599 and I don't recall  
any correspondence about  
Riley Overby. Every once in  
a while we get Blue Ridge Council's  
mail - Greenville S.C.  
Roy Butler

Located on Walnut Hill Lane in Las Colinas Office Center, Irving Texas.

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# IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT
599	7	706

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

DATE NOVEMBER 3, 1980  
Has this man ever been in Viet Nam? YES 12/11/75  
Has he ever had Military Hosp. Training? YES  
Is he Adopted? Has he ever used Name of: YES  
(Michael (Kim) Pierson?) YES COMES ON SIGHT  
Is he of Good Nature? or Brutal And does he use force? YES

SCOUTER A. Riley Overby POSITION MC COMMITTEE MEMBER  
ADDRESS PO BOX- 733 TELEPHONE NO. 651-8449

Lived in Narrows, Vire or CALIF? YES NO  
Is first or middle name Archer FIRST? YES NO  
Full name Archer Riley, Overby  
First Middle Last  
Exact age 36 Single X How long married? \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's name NC  
Children \_\_\_\_\_ Names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Education College? YPI Where? Vire  
Occupation Asst. Administrator Hosp.

Race Cauc? YES  
Hair { red \_\_\_\_\_ brown ✓  
brown \_\_\_\_\_ blue \_\_\_\_\_  
blond \_\_\_\_\_ hazel \_\_\_\_\_  
black YES Eyes { green \_\_\_\_\_  
gray \_\_\_\_\_ black \_\_\_\_\_  
gray \_\_\_\_\_

Height 5' 8" 8 Weight 170 180?

Date 12-5-80 YES  
Signature D. E. Pierson Scout Executive

-ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE-

No. 28-906

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# ADULT APPLICATION

☐ PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ TROOP NO. 706 OR  
☐ POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ SHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

DISTRICT NO.

FULLY  
TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD,  
 YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME

A RILEY OVERBY

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN  
 FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

P O BOX 733

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

DATE OF BIRTH

020744

MO. DAY YR.

POSITION

MS

UNIT CODE

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW  
LEADER☐ FORMER  
LEADER

CITY

CHRISTIANSBURG

STATE

VA

ZIP CODE

24073

SEX

M

AGE

36

NATIONAL COPY

651-8447  
HOME PHONE8/8/88  
DATE

ASM

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Blue Ridge Mountains

COUNCIL

A. Riley Overby

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

DISABLED

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

REGISTRATION FEE BOYS' LIFE FEE TERM (MONTHS)

\$3.50 \$0.00 08

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE  
MONTH YEAR

0481

J. Wiczanski  
APPROVAL—SEE COVER

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate,  
 registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment  
 of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and  
 attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

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December 24, 1980

Mr. Roy R. Butler  
Scout Executive  
Blue Ridge Mountain Co. No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL


SUBJECT: A. RILEY OVERBY

Dear Mr. Butler:

We recently received an application for registration in your Council for A. Riley Overby. This man's name was submitted to us in 1976 as having a personality and leadership problem.

Since we are keeping this man on probation, we are approving his registration in Unit 599 as Committee Member. At the same time, we wish to alert you of Mr. Riley's past problem and make you aware of his registration in your Council.

Sincerely,



Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
And Statistical Service

PKS

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lv 804-355-4306

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL  
SUBJECT: Archer Overby

We have had the information which you sent us concerning the above listed gentleman reviewed by our attorney, and it is felt that more information is necessary in order to keep this man's name on our Confidential File. We certainly feel you are justified in refusing registration in your own council, because of the problems which could be encountered from a relationship standpoint, if the registration were accepted.

We shall look forward to securing more information, in order to enable us to keep the case on file.

9/13/76  
 Please write to  
 get the info.  
 of some mail.  
 thru K. O. Bell  
 me. Thank you  
 again.

Frup sec 6/3

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ROBERT E. LEE COUNCIL, INC. NO. 602  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
900 WESTOVER ROAD - RICHMOND, VA. 23220  
TELEPHONE 355.4306

April 2, 1976

Registration and Subscription Service  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Gentlemen,

*This man is no longer affiliated in Scouting in this Council. He moved to the territory served by two Councils i.e. those headquartered in Roanoke, Virginia and Bluefield, West Virginia. Both Scout Executives have been alerted.*

*This is submitted for your information and consideration.*

*Cordially,*

*John C. Hirschi*  
John C. Hirschi  
Scout Executive

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SERVING YOUTH

THE CITIES OF - COLONIAL HEIGHTS, HOPEWELL, PETERSBURG, RICHMOND  
IN THE COUNTIES OF - AMELIA, BUCKINGHAM, CHARLES CITY, CHESTERFIELD, CUMBERLAND, DINWIDDIE, ESSEX,  
GOOCHLAND, HANOVER, HENRICO, KING WILLIAM, KING & QUEEN, LANCASTER, LUNEN,  
BURG, MECKLENBURG, MIDDLESEX, NEW KENT, NORTHUMBERLAND, NOTTOWAY, POWHATAN,  
PRINCE EDWARD, PRINCE GEORGE, RICHMOND, WESTMORELAND  
MEMBER AGENCY OF - UNITED FUND OF HOPEWELL, UNITED WAY OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA, UNITED GIVERS FUND  
OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY CHEST OF PRINCE EDWARD



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February 5, 1976

Robert E. Lee Council  
Staunton Area District  
Charterfield, Virginia

As concerned parents we feel compelled to write you this letter. We sincerely hope that Troop Overby will be put out of Scouts as he poses a threat to all of the boys he works with.

Our son, [REDACTED] is now 13½ years old. At the time these terrible things started taking place he was only 12. The force and brutality Troop Overby used has caused considerable emotional and physical scars and trauma to [REDACTED]. With help, we feel [REDACTED] will recover him from the emotional trauma.

We do hope this matter can be settled quickly so no other boy will have to suffer the pain and anguish our son has.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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Troop 865  
2nd class  
Quartermaster

Robert E. Lee Council  
Shamondasse District  
Chesterfield, Virginia

This letter concerns  
Mr. A.R. Overby, Assistant  
Scout Master, Troop 865  
and homosexual acts  
made against me,  
[REDACTED], by Mr. A.R.  
Overby.


These acts took place  
over a one year period.  
In order for Mr. A.R. Overby  
to perform these acts  
he used force, threats  
and blackmail. Some of  
these acts were performed  
during summer  
camp of Troop 865. He  
also beat me on two  
different occasions. The

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first occasion, Bob Masley  
Scout master of troop  
865, witnessed the beating.  
On the second occasion  
Greg Roberts, Junior  
Assistant Scout Master,  
witnessed the beating.  
I was beat more than  
twice but this are the  
only times I was beat  
in front of others.

I think Mr. A.R.  
Overby should be banned  
from Scouts to protect  
other children from  
what I have  
experienced



David L. Fentuck  
Browley Scout Master 865

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